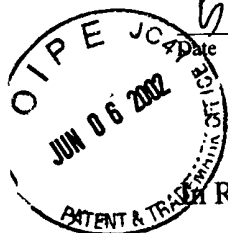


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Sir:

This is a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted for the Examiner's consideration. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review and make of record the references identified below.

A PTO-1449 form listing the references accompanies this paper. Applicant would appreciate the Examiner's initialing and returning the form to indicate that the references have been reviewed and made of record. The references are as follows:

NON PATENT DOCUMENTS
Brown et al. (1997), "Random Mutagenesis of DNA Using Deoxynucleoside 5'-Triphosphate Analogues," <i>Amersham Life Science News</i> 23:18-19.
Dollinger (1994), "Nonbiological Applications," <i>The Polymerase Chain Reaction</i> , pp. 265-274. Mullis et al., Eds. Birkhauser, Boston.

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Respectfully submitted,

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